



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Livingston *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/627,075 EXAMINER: Bertoglio, Valarie E.  
FILING DATE: July 24, 2003 ART UNIT: 1632  
FOR: Composition and Method for Imaging Cells

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the December 30, 2005 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before February 28, 2006. A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 20363-019).

Respectfully submitted,

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